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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD ON
VIETNAM

REFS: STATE 83874; DUBLIN 646

1) THE AMBASSADOR READ THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD (WHO TOOK WRITTEN NOTES) AT 11:30 DUBLIN TIME SATURDAY APRIL 12, BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEKEND DUBLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING. FITZGERALD SAID IN REPLY THAT HE "WAS GLAD TO HAVE THE MESSAGE" AND STATED THAT THE SUBJECT OF VIETNAM WOULD COME UP DURING THE WEEKEND, MOST PROBABLY ON SUNDAY. LATER IN THE CONVERSATION HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE "A WEEK-END OF REFLECTION, NOT OF DECISION-MAKING" AND ADDED THAT THE SUBJECT OF VIETNAM WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE A PART OF THE TUESDAY MORNING DISCUSSION IN LUXEMBOURG.

2) FITZGERALD ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO HIM AFTER THE LUXEMBOURG MEETING AND ADDED THAT, IF ANYTHING URGENT AROSE OVER THE WEEK-END, HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US. IF THIS WERE NECESSARY, IT WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE SUNDAY EVENING.
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